

JHH UPDATE #12: COVID-19 SITUATION

14.4.2020

Dear Staff,

Thank you all for your continued efforts in the battle against COVID-19. I hope you all had the opportunity to relax and reflect over the Easter break.

Current Situation

As of today (14th April 2020), JHH has 4 confirmed admitted patients with COVID-19.

Sadly over the past several days, 2 patients admitted with COVID-19 passed away. To ensure privacy, no further details will be provided.

On behalf of the John Hunter Hospital, I would like to offer my heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of both patients.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge the staff who cared for these patients. I know it will have been a great comfort to the families to know that their loved ones were so well cared for during their final days.

Communication

The next JHH staff information Broadcast is scheduled for Thursday 16.4.2020 at 10.30am, staff can join this information session from any PC or mobile device browser by following this link: [Join the meeting](#).

Staff Wellbeing

During the COVID-19 period, the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) are using telephone, telehealth & skype to provide support and care to staff. This is to reduce the risk of spread and adhere to social distancing guidelines.

The usual referral protocols apply. Staff can call 02 4985 3289 directly, however EAP have set up a specific email that you can use for referrals: HNELHD-WaratahEAP@health.nsw.gov.au

In addition EAP have provided online resources for staff and managers on the intranet page. Please feel free to access this and share it around with others: <http://intranet.hne.health.nsw.gov.au/hr/eap>



Progress to Target

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100%



As of 14.4.2020, 3,472 staff across the hospital have received their 2020 flu vaccination.

Drop in and roving clinics continue this week.

Please be assured there is enough vaccine and all areas will be visited several times over the campaign.



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Fulltime equivalent staff across all JHH services

Our community continue to show their support for John Hunter Hospital and all Health Care Workers, today Hillsborough and Elernore Vale OOSH donated some chocolates which will be distributed to staff in coming days.



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